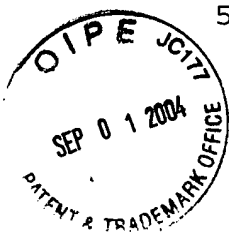


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"PATENT APPLICATION"



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In re Application of

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ABSORBENT PAPER PRODUCT
SUCH AS NAPKIN OR HANDKERCHIEF,
METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH
A PRODUCT, AND APPARATUS
IMPLEMENTING SUCH METHODS

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Alexandria, Virginia
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RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 30, 2004 wherein it is stated that claims 1-20 as set forth in the Amendment filed August 16, 2004 do not have the correct status identifier, i.e., the status identifier should read "Canceled" rather than "Previously Canceled". Accordingly, applicants are resubmitting the amendments to the claims herein.